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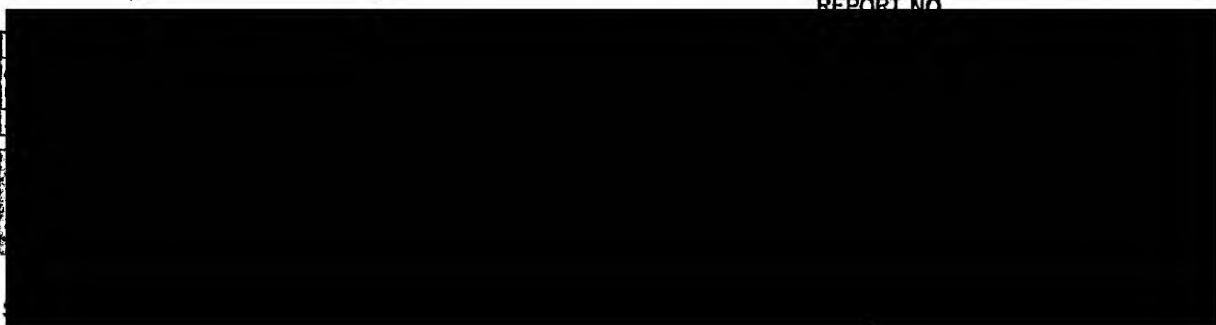
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1. Most of the factories on Taiwan are working on very limited capital, and as profits are made they are being utilized for reconstruction and expansion or conversion of the plants.
2. A fertilizer factory at Kaohsiung has a capacity of 30,000 tons of phosphate per year. The aluminum plant at Kaohsiung is working at half capacity and is producing 4,000 tons per year of aluminum in ingot form. One plant of the Taiwan Alkali Company in Taiwan produces 4,000 tons of caustic soda per year with relative production of hydrochloric acid, liquid chlorine, potassium chlorate, bleaching powder and soda ash.

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